



Fluted vase, Kyoto ware

Date

Late 19th century; Meiji Period (1868-1912)

Medium

Bronze with gold wires filled with polychrome enamels

Description

Cloisonné vase of six-lobed, fluted form, intricately decorated with butterflies and chrysanthemums against tightly coiled spiral wire ground. The neck has a band of flower-in-diamond pattern. The shoulder is decorated with two bands of floral patterns, one of which is similar to the floral band found towards the base.

Dimensions

5 1/2 x 2 3/8 inches (14 x 6 cm)